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PATENT


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Conkling, Mark
Appl. No. : Unknown (U.S. National Phase of
PCT/US2004/016958)
Filed : Herewith
For : METHOD OF REDUCING THE
HARMFUL EFFECTS OF
ORALLY OR
TRANSDERMALLY
DELIVERED NICOTINE
Examiner : Unassigned
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.